



"Raising the Bar"

# Somerset Crescent School

Hello      Tena koutou      Talofa lava      Fakaalofa atu      Talofa ni  
Malo e lelei      Kia organza      Ni sa bula vinaka      Malo ni

## On Track Team News



This morning the Pasifika Pride group performed in front of the RTLB Teachers, even Miss Clarke. They were awesome.

## Duffy Books in Homes

The whole school were very excited to receive their books from Duffy Books in Homes on Friday. Mrs Guy came and talked to us about the book she has written called 'Snooty Stanley plays a prank'.

Here is Room 2 & 3 looking at their new books.



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Kia Ora

This week has been a very busy week for a number of our wonderful children. The two basketball teams competed in the finals last night and the seniors came second and the second team came 1st in their grade.

The two Jump Jam squads competed in the interschool competition and both teams came third in their grades.

Pasifika pride performed for 40 RTLB teachers who have been working on site and learning about Pasifika education.

We have great kids who do great things, the way that they played and performed in a UROCK way is evidence of this. I am very proud of them.

This is the last newsletter before the holiday break - be safe and have a good break.

Ka kite ano  
Robyn Tootill  
Principal

## Jump Jam

The Jump Jam squad competed in the annual competition on Wednesday at College Street School and got 3<sup>rd</sup> in both sections. You are all amazing, well done.



## Coming Events

19 <sup>th</sup> September	Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm
20 <sup>th</sup> September	iT Factor finals - 1.45 in the hall
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Assembly in the hall at 1.45
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.30pm - in the staffroom - All welcome
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	LAST day of Term 3
10 <sup>th</sup> October	FIRST day of Term 4

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Iemon, Sangria, Rizvi, BrookeJeannie and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

## Assembly; Please note assembly will start at 1.45 not 2.15

There was no Assembly this week. The next Assembly will take place next Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of September. We have some High school students who are our Duffy role models, plus our amazing Jump Jam squads performing, plus lots more. Room 7 will be presenting. See you there!

## Breakfast Club helpers wanted

We would love your help, so if you are free to help at Breakfast Club in the hall on a Thursday (in the mornings before school) please phone the school office.

## Speech Competition Results

**Kahikatea**

1<sup>st</sup> Jaesaiah - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jayrome - 3<sup>rd</sup> Alavi

Well done to everyone who took part. Congratulations to the place getters. UROCK !!!

## It Factor

If your child is entering the IT Factor remind them to practice practice practice. Finals will be held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September at 1.45pm in the

## Lost

Please remember to check the lost property bin in the Room 3 cloak bay if you have lost any of your items of clothing, shoes or socks.

Room 1 enjoying their hockey drills





## Sports News

### Flipperball:

Player of the Day was - Tahana.

The Flipperball finals will be held next week.

### Basketball:

The Year 3-4's won the final in Basketball last night and were presented with a trophy. They were amazing players and represented Somerset Crescent School superbly. U Rock!

Player of the Day was - Eli.

The Year 5-6 team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their grade, they played amazingly well and showed true sportsmanship. Well done.

Player of the day was - Periti.

Please remember to start paying your sports fees for next term.

## Staff Car Park

**Please note** that the car park is for Staff vehicles only to park in - please drop off and pick up children at the foot path outside the gate. The safety of your children are our top priority and the staff car park gets very dangerous for children if dropped off there. Also, please DO NOT park on the pedestrian crossing to drop off children, this too is very dangerous.

## Thursday Fish & Chip Orders

From the beginning of next term we will be trialling a new lunch system. Fish & Chips will no longer be available to buy on a Thursday.

We are negotiating with Pita Pit and the new system will involve parents placing and paying for their children's orders online and the orders then get delivered to school. More information will be sent home at the start of the term. We are a Health Promoting school and are endorsing healthy eating as part of this initiative.



The whole school has been enjoying learning new hockey skills with Nitin from Hockey Manawatu. Here is the Rata team showing us their skills.

**Good, Better, Best. Never let it rest, til' your good is better and your better is best!**



Active Families is a *free* programme to help you and your family get active, and learn about healthy eating.

Every Thursday  
Somerset Crescent School, Somerset Cres Palmerston North  
3.45pm - 4.45pm (during the school term)

- What you can get out of the Active Families programme:
- Creative ideas on how to get active with your whānau/family
  - Access to weekly physical activity sessions
  - Help with setting activity and eating goals

Contact:  
Marcus Howie  
Active Families Advisor  
Sport Manawatu  
06 3575349 ext 744  
0274677127

### Ngati Hineaute Kohanga Reo

Enrolling now! Te Reo Maori - Learn to speak Maori  
Whanaungatanga - Be part of our whānau  
Fun learning - your child will have the best time  
learning with lots of great activities.  
For more information contact - Ring or text  
0221606537 or come and see us at 117 Highbury  
Avenue.

## Warehouse Stationery



Be sure to shop at Warehouse Stationery and mention our school by name. 5% of your purchases will go back to our school.

## Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse visits our school on Mondays at 12pm. Ring to book an appointment if you would like to see her. If she is not available and you are concerned about your child's health please let the office know and we can refer your child to Public Health anytime.

**PLEASE** remember to ring us if your child is going to be away from school for any reason.  
Contact us on 3543274 or 0800 45 44 44 or text on 02108324514.

If you do not inform us when your child/children are away from school, they will be marked as truant.  
If you have a change of address or your phone number changes, please let the office know.

## SELAH CAFE

**Open Wednesdays 10am-2pm**  
**Cnr Highbury & Brentwood**  
**Aves**

Great Value – Espresso coffees \$3  
Cakes \$2.50 – Pies \$2.50  
Sausage Rolls \$1.50 – Biscuits \$1  
Macaroni Cheese \$4  
Burger & Fries \$5

We also add specials to the menu.

All profit goes back into the community to fund the Just Hope free meal – Mondays 6pm



## Dental Treatment

If parents or students have any inquiries or wish to contact the Dental team, please contact 0800 825 583 and you will be directed to the nearest dental clinic.

*Some dentists say that 'the two-hour' rule is the best way to keep your mouth strong. This is because time is a factor in the process of tooth decay: every time we eat something sweet, our teeth get weak: bacteria in plaque uses sugar to make acid - acid dissolves the minerals in teeth. Bu if you only eat at meals and morning and afternoon tea times, you give your teeth a rest of about two hours in between. In those two hours saliva makes your teeth stronger again, because teeth re-absorb the fluoride that is in saliva.*

## SPECSAVERS

Free Eye Exam for under 16s PLUS for kids of Community Services Card holders glasses at no cost to you. Conditions apply. Ring Specsavers in the Plaza on 3558433 for further information or visit [www.specsavers.co.nz](http://www.specsavers.co.nz).

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